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TAGS: PFOR JO IS

SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN ADDRESSEES NATION ON OCCASION OF NATIONAL DAY

1. KING HUSSEIN ADDRESSES NATION ON TV AND RADIO EVENING MAY 24  
ON EVE OF INDEPDENDENCE AND ARMY DAY. SPEECH WAS MODERATE IN TONE  
AND INCLUDED GENEROUS PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER. MAIN POINTS

--VICTORY OF KIKUD BLOC IN ISRAEL GENERAL ELECTION WILL NEITHER  
ALTER JORDANS POSITION ON MED PEACE NOR EFFECT ARAB AND PALESTINIAN  
RIGHTS. CHARACTERIZING LIKUD AS "FORCES IN ISRAEL WHOSE METHODOLOGY  
IS VIOLENCE AND TERRIRISM AND WHOSE IDEALOGY IS EXTREMEISM AND  
EXPANSIONISM" KING NOTED THAT JORDAN WILL CONTINUE TO RESPOND WITH  
SAME CONDITIONS FOR ME PEACE: TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES", PLUS OPPORTUNITY FOR PALESTINIANS TO  
PRACTICE SELF-DETERMINATION AND ESTABLISH THEIR OWN NATIONAL  
ENTITY ON THEIR OWN SOIL. "WITHIN A FREE ARAB CONTEXT THIS  
ENTITY COULD THEN  
DETERMINE ITS TIES WITH THE REAST OF THE ARAB WORLD".

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--IMPORTANT THA POSITIVE AND COLLECTIVE ARAB POSI  
TIONS BE PRESENTED TO WORLD.

-- KING HUSSEIN EMPHASIZED THAT HE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON  
IMPRESSED BY PRESIDENT CARTERS COURAGEOUS AND ACTIVE LEADERSHIP  
AND SATISFIED AS RESULT OF DISCUSSION HELD WITH MEMBERS OF NEW

ADMINISTRATION. PRESIDENT CARTER IS WELL AWARE OF ME PROBLEM  
AND HAS SHOWN STRONG DETERMINATION TO DIMENSIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO  
ITS RESOLUTION:

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JORDAN REMAINS A BASTION OF MODERATION AND REASON IN REGION  
AND CONTINUES TO BELIEVE IN DIALOGUE AND INTERACTION WITH REST OF  
WORLD BECAUSE OF THIS JORDAN HAS COME IN FOR UNDUE SHARE  
OF CRITICISM AND ACCUSATIONS.

2. COMMENT: IN CONTRAST WITH RECENT ROYAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS  
IN WHICH PESSEMISM TOWARD POSSIBILITIES FOR ME PEACE WAS KEYNOTE  
KING ESCHewed OPPORTUNITY FOR GLOOMY PROGNOSIS OFFERED BY  
LIKUD VICTORY TO PRESENT RATHER POSITIVE FRONT TO NATION.  
PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER WAS WELCOME NOTE AT TIME IN WHICH US  
IS MORE OFTEN BEING CALLED ON TO PRESSURE ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW.  
WE NOTE ALSO THAT IN KEEPING WITH HIS RECENT PRACTICE KING DID NOT  
EXPLICITLY MENTION PLO AND REFERRED TO PALESTINIAN ENTITY  
RATHER THAN STATE. CALL FOR PALESTINIAN  
"SELF DETERMINATION" AND SUBSEQUENT DECISION  
AS TO NATURE OF ITS TIES WITH REST OF ARAB WORLD PROVIDES  
ECHOES OF KINGS 1972-73 PLAN FOR UNITED ARAB KINGDON AND HIS  
EMPHASIS DURING US VISIT ON SAME THEMESE  
OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO CALL INTO QUESTION PLOS LEGITIMACY AS  
REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS.  
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